



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEPR-P (715)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
DISTRICT COMMANDS, FIELD OPERATING
ACTIVITIES AND LABORATORIES, ATTN:
DIRECTOR/CHIEFS CONTRACTING

SUBJECT: PARC Instruction 95-13 - Ratification of Unauthorized
Commitments

1. References:

- a. FAR 1.602-3(c)(5).
- b. AFARS 1.602-3.

2. A recent district request to the PARC for ratification approval of an unauthorized commitment stated that "District policy does not require Office of Counsel approval on ratification actions for less than \$50,000.00". This policy is wrong.

3. Legal counsel concurrence will be obtained on all ratification actions regardless of dollar amount.

4. This memorandum was coordinated with the Office of the Chief Counsel. Point of contact for this action is Dave Petersen, (202) 761-8647.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bert A. Millikin", is written over the typed name.

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